

MEMORANDUM

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Agenda Item No. 2(J)

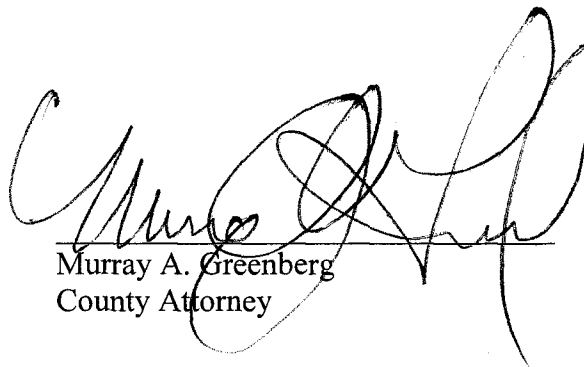
TO: Honorable Chairman Bruno A. Barreiro
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: April 10, 2007

FROM: Murray A. Greenberg
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution urging
Congress to enact
legislation requiring
vehicle manufacturers
to warn drivers when
not to use cruise control

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Commissioner Joe A. Martinez.



Murray A. Greenberg
County Attorney

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MEMORANDUM

(Revised)

TO: Honorable Chairman Bruno A. Barreiro
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: May 8, 2007

FROM: Murray A. Greenberg
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Agenda Item No.

Please note any items checked.

- ☐ "4-Day Rule" ("3-Day Rule" for committees) applicable if raised
- ☐ 6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing
- ☐ 4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing
- ☐ Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget
- ☐ Budget required
- ☐ Statement of fiscal impact required
- ☐ Bid waiver requiring County Manager's written recommendation
- ☐ Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Manager's report for public hearing
- ☐ Housekeeping item (no policy decision required)
- ☐ No committee review

Approved _____ Mayor

Agenda Item No.

Veto _____

05-08-07

Override _____

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS
TO ENACT LEGISLATION REQUIRING MOTOR VEHICLE
MANUFACTURERS TO PROPERLY WARN DRIVERS NOT
TO USE CRUISE CONTROL ON WET, ICY, SNOW-
COVERED, OR SLIPPERY ROADS

WHEREAS, cruise control utilized in wet conditions can cause hydroplaning; and

WHEREAS, cruise control utilized on wet, icy, snow-covered, or slippery roads can
cause a loss of control of the motor vehicle; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Marine Corps, the State of Washington, the State of Utah, the State
of California and the American Automobile Association have recognized the danger posed by
the use of cruise control in inclement weather,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA**, that this Board:

Section 1. Hereby urges the United States Congress to enact legislation requiring motor
vehicle manufacturers to properly warn drivers not to use cruise control on wet, icy, snow-
covered or slippery roads.

Section 2. Directs the Clerk of the Board to transmit a certified copy of this resolution to
the members of the Miami-Dade County Congressional Delegation.

Section 3. Directs the County's federal lobbyists to advocate for the passage of the legislation set forth in Sections 1 and 2 above, and directs the Office of Intergovernmental Affairs to include this item in the 2007 and 2008 Federal Legislative Packages.

The foregoing resolution was sponsored by Commissioner Joe A. Martinez and offered by Commissioner _____, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner _____ and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Bruno A. Barreiro, Chairman	
Barbara J. Jordan, Vice-Chairwoman	
Jose "Pepe" Diaz	Audrey M. Edmonson
Carlos A. Gimenez	Sally A. Heyman
Joe A. Martinez	Dennis C. Moss
Dorrin D. Rolle	Natacha Seijas
Katy Sorenson	Rebeca Sosa
Sen. Javier D. Souto	

The Chairman thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 5th day of May, 2007. This resolution shall become effective ten (10) days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA
BY ITS BOARD OF
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.



Peter S. Tell